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SUBJECT: JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM ROMANIA: KREISKY VIEWS

1. AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KREISKY SPOKE TO ME JULY 11 (DURING RECEPTION HE GAVE) ABOUT CURRENT JEWISH EMIGRATION TO ROMANIA, WHICH HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD WAS CAUSE OF CURRENT CONCERN IN US CONGRESS. I TOLD HIM IN TURN ABOUT DROP EARLIER THIS YEAR IN EMIGRATION TO A NUMBER OF DESTINATIONS INCLUDING ISRAEL, BUT NOTED THINGS SEEM TO HAVE IMPROVED OF LATE. HE SAID HE WAS SPEAKING AS SOMEONE WHO KNEW ROMANIAN POLICY OVER A LONG PERIOD ON JEWISH EMIGRATION, SINCE IT WAS VIA AUSTRIA THAT JEWS FIRST LEFT. IN THIS CONTEXT, HE WAS CONVINCED THAT ROMANIANS WOULD MAINTAIN THEIR BY NOW TRADITIONAL POLICY OF LETTING JEWS EMIGRATE WHO WANTED TO LEAVE. HE ALSO THOUGHT THAT THE INCENTIVE TO DEPART WAS LESS THAN IT USED TO BE, GIVEN THE CONTINUED UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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